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PARS FROM THE CLUBS

This must be a record. Three times so far this season Slavia was down 1-0 in the first minute of play. The "hat-trick" was accomplished in games against Footscray-Capri, Hakoah and Geelong.

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A successful Ball held by George Cross at the start of the season encourages them to hold these dances frequently. On training nights a crowd of supporters are always present. Tony Vella is now the official coach of both senior and reserve teams. Training is held four nights a week and most of the players train the whole four nights. Preparations are being made to field a strong Malta team for the Laidlaw World Cup. They aim to retain it.

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Richmond hope to hold South Melbourne to a draw and to stay close to the leading team of the ladder. It will be an open game with any result possible. Loser might have only little chance for promotion left.

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Popular Sandringham City's treasurer, Geoff Dobb, has been busy gathering funds for the club during the past few weeks. Since his return at Christmas, Geoff has worked hard for the club.

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Another ex-Colts' player, Lindsay Glover, has recovered from an early set-back in the form of a back injury, and is playing some terrific football at inside-left with Essendon. Lindsay has exceptional ball-control and should score a bag of goals this year.

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On May 9, the Box Hill club will hold a dinner at the Doncaster Hotel, and this occasion will be used to pay a farewell tribute to Andy, a great player, a sportsman and one who has done so much for Box Hill.

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Sixteen-year-old Paul Damon has made a great start at left-back with Essendon, and with experience should develop into a really good one. Paul played last with Essendon's under 17's.

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P. Sweeney, Sunshine inside-left, has a suspected fractured wrist, which occurred when he dived to head a cross when playing against Brunswick last Saturday.

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On May 14, Andy McCulloch, the captain-coach of Box Hill, returns to his "bonnie Scotland." Unfortunately for the club and his many friends, Andy does not intend to return; his absence will be greatly felt. "Will ye no come back again?"

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Sunshine City's five teams scored 50 goals on Saturday and only conceded 2. The Under 12's did not have a game. One of the goals against was an own goal. Sunshine City Under 16 team was a record 21-0 last Saturday against Brooklyn Hostel.

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It may be worthy of note that the Essendon side's average age is 19 years, no players having yet reached their majority. Let us hope they can stick together for a few years to see what results can be attained.

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South Melbourne began in spectacular fashion last week and with some great football from Brady and Cottrill on the right wing well supported by Sylvester and McLeod, South was 3-0 in ten minutes. However, the harvest was not to continue as South then relaxed into a "kick it anywhere" game that thoroughly disheartened officials for the rest of the day.

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The Melbourne clubs now take moving pictures of all their games. These pictures are screened at training nights, which affords the coach excellent material for practical purposes, showing each individual his mistakes, if any, during the game.

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Tom Reid, Sunshine's young coach, recently announced his engagement to Miss Lois Gundlack, of Warracknabeal.

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Wally Paterson, the centre-half of Box Hill, after six years, sails on the Orontes" for a visit to his native Ireland. His absence will be felt in the Box Hill team, but he has given his word that he will be back. A happy voyage, Wally, and a safe return.

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Essendon has achieved a major goal set some six years ago, when they entered a side in the Under 14 competition. That goal was to have a side playing senior soccer in Victoria. Now the Dons have a side playing in the Second Division. It's interesting to note that of the original 12- or 13-year-olds that first represented Essendon, there are now five of these same players in the Don's first senior side.

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INTER-STATE COMPETITION BETWEEN VICTORIA AND N.S.W. WILL BE RESUMED

Interstate competition between Victoria and a full New South Wales representative side has now been made possible by the signing of an armistice in Brisbane last week-end of the two-year-old Soccer war.

The value to Victoria in the peace moves in New South Wales and the offers to the Federation of Soccer Clubs by the Australian Council is the best news Victorian soccer followers have had for a long time.

- The new affiliated body has guaranteed that poaching of players from all States will stop.
- Victorian Clubs may now play interstate sides with whom they have been friendly with in the past.
- The Federation has agreed to cancel all fixtures on the dates Hearts of Midlothian play in New South Wales. This could have an important financial bearing on the tour.
- Victoria can now play interstate matches against the strong New South Wales side.

At the Annual General meeting of the Australian Soccer Football Association held in Brisbane, Victoria, represented by Messrs. Thomas, Kerr and Dr. Walker, at first opposed affiliation of the Federation, but were advised that the New South Wales S.F.A. consisted of only six Clubs. Victoria then supported the proposed new body.

The conference agreed to cancel the affiliation of the New South Wales S.F.A. as from that date—11/4/59—and in its place accepted the application of a new body to be known as the New South Wales Federation of Soccer Leagues. This body will comprise three representative Leagues:

1. The existing Federation (which will control all Sydney soccer);
2. The Newcastle and Cessnock League;
3. The South Coast League.

The voting strength will be as follows:—Federation 6 delegates, Newcastle 3 and South Coast 3.

The delegates felt that in regard to players who joined the Federation prior to this meeting that it was difficult to decide what action should be taken, but Clubs who had lost players could write to the Australian Secretary, Mr. F. R. Druery, and request that the matter be placed before the Federation. Such letters would be forwarded in the first place through the medium of the Victorian Association.

The new President of the New South Wales body is Mr. A. Burton, who was formerly the President of Canterbury-Marrickville. The Secretary appointed was Mr. E. Princi, who also holds the position of Treasurer.

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Olympic Park Fixtures

Saturday, April 18: Slavia v George Cross.

Sunday, April 1: Hakoah v. Wilhelmina.

Saturday, April 25 (Anzac Day): No matches in Victoria.

Sunday, April 26: Sunday International. Commonwealth v. Rest of World.

Saturday, May 2: Juventus v. J.U.S.T.

Sunday, May 3: Sunday International Matches.

Letter to the Editor

Sir,—After reading the article in "Soccer News" re publicity, I have been moved to doing something which I know should have been done long ago. My club, Sunshine City, needs publicity and I feel that soccer followers should become aware of the achievements of clubs which do not belong to the State League.

I will state a number of facts and points of interest, which you may or may not be able to use, some in article form and others as short news items.

This season youth has paid off for Sunshine City. The First Eleven, with an average age of 23 and with 4 teenagers in the forward line, has notched up 10 goals without reply and have gone to the top of the ladder. The Second Eleven, with an average age of 22, has won both their games against more experienced players. Also Sunshine runs four junior teams every year, and this year all teams are so far unbeaten.

The running of six teams every year is a severe drain to the club's finance. But the drain is showing signs of profit this year, and is giving great satisfaction to the men who work hard to put these teams on the field every year.

Another great achievement is the fully enclosed ground which Sunshine now has. After many years of seeking a ground, Sunshine obtained the lease of Railways Reserve at £150 per annum and have since then erected fences, to enclose the ground, from their own finance. Not content with that, they set out to improve the ground surface, and had it filled, ploughed and sown with grass seed. It is becoming obvious that in the not so distant future this ground will become one of the best club grounds in this State.

The Sunshine coaches, who studied under the Director of Coaching, Mr. Young, are doing a wonderful job in developing the skill and fitness of all the players and are a great advertisement for the wonderful work Mr. Young is doing for the improvement of soccer technique here in Victoria.

—DANNY REID,
5 Taunton Street,
Sunshine, W.20. MM 2695.

Council Takes Over Appointments of Referees

A LETTER has been forwarded to the Victorian Soccer Referees' Association and is reprinted for the benefit of readers in statement form, provided to the daily press:

11/4/59.

A letter has been received from the Victorian Soccer Referees' Association advising that a ban has been placed on the George Cross Soccer Club, following a meeting of the Referees' Association, and that no referees will be provided for any match in which George Cross or Malta participate.

The Executive of V.A.S.F.A. has discussed the position and in view of the fact that the disciplining of any club is the preragative of the V.A.S.F.A. and not the Referees' Association, the Executive has decided, pending confirmation of the full Council, that as from Monday, 13th April, 1959, all appointments of referees will be made by a Council Committee.

(Signed) W. R. THOMAS, Chairman, V.A.S.F.A.

WARNING

Goalkeepers.—When jumping in the air to catch ball, you must not put boots or knees out in front of you, as a defence against an incoming player. Remember, a referee can award a free kick against you for same. **Dangerous play**, which could mean a penalty or an indirect free kick, according to the offence.

Goalkeepers touching the ball on the ground in hands, and running more than three steps is an offence. The ball must be bounced on the ground.

Referees should be more severe on players who will not get back the 10 yards or on their own goal line at a free kick. Surely players know this simple rule of the game. Back 10 yards does not apply also to the club players taking the kick.

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Ferntree Gully's Seconds defeated Croydon Reserves, 10-4 in a friendly game last Sunday.

Junior Club coaches are requested to note that extremely high scoring matches are NOT in the best interests of junior soccer, especially when meeting new or weak opponents.

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The Junior League Management Committee are sorry to hear of the following: The popular Junior official and Secretary of St. Kilda, Mr. N. McFadyen, is at present in hospital, and we understand, not allowed visitors. Also Master Richard Wills, popular Essendon Junior forward, who recovered from a fractured right leg sustained in New South Wales during the Under 14 tour of that State, has displaced a bone in the same leg during pre-season training. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

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Clubs, please note the Makedonia Soccer Club has a new secretary, Mr. Boris Christovski, 442 Plenty Road, Preston. Tel: Day, JU 4377, JU 2879, JB 1497; night, JU 4377, JU 2879, JB 1497.

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May
9 v. Australia, Sydney.
10 v. N.S.W., Newcastle.
12 v. Q'land, Brisbane (night).
16 v. Australia, Brisbane.
20 v. Nthn. Dist., N'castle (night).
23 v. Australia, Sydney.
24 v. N.S.W., Wollongong.
27 v. N.S.W., Sydney (night).
30 v. Aust., Melb. (Olym. Park).
31 v. Victoria, Melb. (Olym. Pk.).

June
3 v. Tasmania, Hobart.
6 v. Australia, Adelaide.
10 v. S. Australia, Adelaide.
13 v. Australian XI, Perth.
16 v. W. Australia, Perth.

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May
16 in Sydney.
17 in Wollongong.
20 in Sydney.
23 in Newcastle.

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Clubs please note that "Soccer News" will not be published on April 25 as no matches will be played.

English Cup Final Broadcast

The ABC Sporting Service will broadcast the entire English Cup final between Notts Forest and Luton Town on Saturday, May 2, commencing 11.20 p.m. Australian Eastern time.

Dates to Remember

SUNDAY, APRIL 26: Commonwealth v. Rest of World. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 3: 1.30 p.m., Australia v. Ukrainia. 3 p.m., Israel v. Germany.

Melbourne University Soccer Football Club appointed a new president, Mr. E. Taussig, 261 Camberwell Road, Camberwell. Also please note change of address of their treasurer, Mr. J. Grainger, 707 Barkly Street, W. Phone: MW 4829.

With two wins to their credit, University has commenced its bid for promotion in earnest. Under the expert coaching of M. de Bruckyere the standard of "shop" Soccer has visibly improved. Congratulations are extended to their new President, Mr. E. Taussig. Club membership has reached an all-time high, and a successful dance last week has placed the club in a very sound position financially. This is undoubtedly going to be their best season ever.

Attention German Players

German players, Reinbold, von Nagy (Slavia), Schroder (JUST), Capobus (Polonia), A. Windt (Geelong), and other German-born players are requested to contact Mr. Schwab, 13 Errington Road, St. Albans, re Sunday International games. Tel. JB 3069 Wednesday night only.

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✦ Reg. Date, N.S.W. and Australian Test player, has been one of Australia's most prolific scorers. He scored 651 goals in 356 games, over a period of 14 years. A fine record.

✦ A.S.F.A. demanded and received a transfer fee from Portsmouth F.A. in 1952 for former N.S.W. player, Eric Hulme. The demand was made, and backed by the British F.A. after Hulme had made several appearances for Portsmouth in the 1951-52 season.

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Notes

At Middle Park: Under 16 (Northern Section): South Melbourne 0, Essendon 3 (half-time, 0-1).

South Melbourne: Lockwood, Noss, Bradshaw, Pappin, Murcott, Rudin, Shepherd, Feldman, Grunfeld, Kleyn and Pincus.

Essendon: Ryan; Tribe, Mizzi; Winch, Diamandis, Mitchell; J. Vojtek; Wilson, W. Vojtek, Creak and Harlow.

Both teams took a little time to settle down in this first match of the 1959 season. With both defences consistently good, South Melbourne lacking the punch in the forward line, the game developed into a battle between the nippy "Dons'" attack and South's defence. Murcott and Lockwood, interstate representatives last season, were in great form for the home team. Lockwood, particularly, made several remarkable saves during the second half. The scorers for Essendon: Creak (first half), J. Vojtek and Wilson.

All junior secretaries are again reminded that junior results must be phoned to BM 2252 immediately after the game between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Failure to do so will result in an automatic fine (Rule 31). Results received will appear in the Saturday edition of the "Sporting Globe." Results not received for April 11: Under 12—Preston Hostel v. Williamstown Hostel; Under 14 (South): St. Kilda v. Maccabbi and Under 18: South Yarra v. Fairfield.

Clubs in Under 12 and Under 14 (Northern Section) please note: Maccabbi (Under 12) and Newport (Under 14) have withdrawn. Byes awarded.

Army Apprentices will arrange transport for visiting teams from Frankston to Mornington, providing three days' clear notice is received by their Junior Secretary, 4/8580 Curd, V. R., 7 Platoon, "C" Coy., A.A.S., Balcombe, in writing.

Ajaz (St. Albans) ground is situated between Oberon Avenue and Vincent Avenue, off Main Road East, near High School, St. Albans.

All Junior Clubs are again reminded that Rule 23 must be strictly observed. Team cards MUST be signed by all players in the presence of the referee before the game. Team cards must be sent to the acting Junior Secretary, J. P. Threlfall, 3 Ferguson Street, Sunshine, W.20, immediately after the game. The inclusion of over-age players in the respective sections will not be tolerated and severe disciplinary action will follow any infringement. Junior secretaries are urged to check all dates of birth personally.

UNDER 12

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Olympia	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Brooklyn H.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sunshine C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
B'm'dows H.	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Sth. Melb.	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Essendon	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Preston H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W'town H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Not notified: Preston H. v. W'town H.

UNDER 16—NORTH

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Sunshine C.	1	1	0	0	21	0	2
Essendon	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Ajax	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Wesley Col.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sth. Yarra	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Sth. Melb.	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
W'town H.	1	0	0	1	0	21	0

UNDER 16—SOUTH

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Bayswater	1	1	0	0	14	0	2
D'nong C.	1	1	0	0	8	3	2
Heidelberg	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
M'abbin C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Box Hill	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Croydon	1	0	0	1	3	8	0
Pr. T.S.O.B.	1	0	0	1	0	14	0

UNDER 14—NORTH

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Sunshine C.	1	1	0	0	10	0	2
L./Hayduk	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Trident	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
M'nong H.	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Brooklyn H.	1	0	0	1	0	10	0

UNDER 14—SOUTH

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Essendon	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Brighton	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Sth. Melb.	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
B'm'dows H.	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
St. Kilda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maccabi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Not notified: St. Kilda v. Maccabi.

UNDER 18

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Box Hill	1	1	0	0	7	0	2
Sunshine C.	1	1	0	0	7	0	2
St. Kilda	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Army App.	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Pr. T.S.O.B.	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
Coburg Un.	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
Sth. Yarra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Not notified: South Yarra v. Fairfield.
NOTE: 2 points awarded for a bye.

Results

UNDER 12

Olympia d. Essendon, 4-1.
B'meadows H. v. Sth. Melb., 1-1.
Byes: Brookly H., Sunshine City.
Not notified: Preston H. v. W'town H.

UNDER 14—NORTH

Lions/Hayduk d. Mar'nong H., 5-1.
Sunshine City d. Brooklyn H., 10-0.
Bye: Trident.

UNDER 14—SOUTH

Brighton d. Sth. Melb., 4-1.
Essendon d. B'meadows Hostel, 4-0.
Not notified: St. Kilda v. Maccabi.

UNDER 16—NORTH

Essendon d. Sth. Melb., 3-0.
Ajax d. South Yarra, 4-2.
Sunshine City d. W'town H., 21-0.

UNDER 16—SOUTH

Dandenong City d. Croydon, 8-3.
Heidelberg d. Box Hill, 3-1.
Bayswater d. Preston T.S.O.B., 14-0.
Bye: Moorabbin.

UNDER 18

Sunshine C. d. Prest. T.S.O.B., 7-0.
St. Kilda d. Army Apprentices, 4-2.
Box Hill d. Coburg United, 7-0.
Not notified: South Yarra v. Fairfield.

Fixtures

Under 12 Section

May 2—
Brooklyn H. v. Olympia.
Bye v. Sunshine City.
Maccabbi v. Williamstown.
Essendon v. South Melbourne.
Broadmeadows H. v. Preston H.

Under 14—Northern Section

May 2—
Trident v. Lions/Hayduk.
Newport v. Brooklyn H.
Sunshine City v. M'nong H.

Under 14—Southern Section

May 2—
Brighton v. Essendon.
South Melbourne v. Maccabbi.
St. Kilda v. Broadmeadows H.

Under 16—Northern Section

May 2—
South Melb. v. Williamstown H.
Essendon v. South Yarra.
Ajax v. Bye (Box Hill).
Wesley Col. v. Sunshine City.

Under 16—Southern Section

May 2 —
Bye (Ajax) v. Box Hill.
Croydon v. Preston TSOB.
Bayswater v. Heidelberg.
Moorabbin v. Dandenong.

Under 18 Section

May 2—
Preston TSOB v. St. Kilda.
Sunshine City v. Fairfield.
South Yarra v. Coburg.
Box Hill v. Army Apprentices.

Second Division South Notes

By DON SUTHERLAND

Results of matches in the first two rounds of play already give some indication of the respective team strengths. Oakleigh, with two victories to their credit, are justifiably optimistic. Five minutes after play commenced in their match with Austria last week they opened their account with a spectacular long range goal from F. Mafre, followed by a second goal from this outside-right 15 minutes later. Despite playing with ten men for a large part of the second half, after one of their players was sent of, Oakleigh kept their goal intact for the remainder of a rather rough game. All the team, which is mainly composed of Italian-born players, deserve credit for their win, but particular mention is due to their captain, Landro, and goalkeeper, Pino. Frankston have turned in two good performances with wins over F.N.D. and Croydon, but will need to be right on their toes in to-day's encounter with Oakleigh.

Moorabbin, after their luckless display against Rosebud, found everything going their way when they defeated F.N.D., 4-2, last Saturday. Terry Wrigglesworth was outstanding at left-half for Moorabbin, while Yates, centre, and Richard, combined well on the forward line. F.N.D's major weakness was the lack of fitness of some players who should take a hint from their athletic captain, Brian Eggleton, who was tireless all day. Young Navy doctor, Shirreff, performed very creditably and is a decided asset. Capable left-half, J. Dalton, is leaving the Navy in three weeks and taking a trip to England. We all wish him "Bon Voyage!"

Although Sandringham City had a slight edge over Bayswater last week and were in front 20 minutes after the start, with a goal from Joe Lachman, they can consider themselves lucky to have gained both points. Shortly after half-time Bayswater equalised after a goalmouth fumble, and then conceded a penalty, which Sandringham captain, Jim Ward, faultlessly converted to put his team in the lead. Soon after Bayswater had the misfortune to shoot over the bar from a penalty kick, allowing Sandringham to run out narrow winners.

Rosebud continue to surprise and their victory over the strong Ferntree Gully team at Brenock Park was particularly meritorious. The "Bustling 'Buds" should register another win to-day against Bayswater on the small Main Ridge pitch. If your team is due to visit Rosebud, do not miss out on the trip—it's a very pleasant drive and the game is played in picturesque surroundings. There are even swings and slides to keep the kiddies happy!

CLUB NOTES

Coburg again kept up their winning form with a 3-1 victory over Corio in a hard, vigorous game. T. Gulea, A. Clements and T. Sacco were the scorers for Coburg. The Reserves recovered well after being down 2-0 at half-time to gain a 4-3 win over Frankston Reserves.

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Peter Suttie, Victorian Colts' goalkeeper last year, turned down an offer from South Melbourne to continue to play for Essendon this year, and is already proving his worth. He pulled off some beautiful saves against Heidelberg last week. Peter was one of the Dons' original players.

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Coburg club officials are delighted with the number of new players and also with the fine turn-out at training periods under coach T. Walker.

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Best performance by Sunshine for many a long day; best football played this season. Will beat Preston if form can be maintained. The transferring of key Sunshine players: Kyle to Footscray, Moore to Moreland, Brady to South Melbourne, Jackson to Brighton, has been offset by the inclusion of junior players in Culbard, Hope, and D. Reid, whilst McNiel from I.C.I. is a decided asset.

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Congratulations to Yallourn for an excellent game. It is the opinion of Melbourne that Yallourn will go a long way this year towards winning the championship. They have played two and lost two, but take note other clubs and do not be misled by this record. Not many teams will take full points away from them at home. Also congratulations to the referee.

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With Imberger back in half-back line, the defence will be back to the old strength. Another player we like to see back in our side is E. Clauss. Shift work is stopping him from playing at present.

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With several enquiries by prospective players to bolster their First and Second teams, and the Juniors beating Preston, 14-0, there can't be any doubt about Bayswater's future.

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Moorabbin training is held on Thursday nights on their Patterson Road ground, but they hope to get the Bentleigh oval, which is equipped with floodlights, very soon.

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TODAY'S TEAMS

STATE LEAGUE

George Cross v. Slavia-Port Melb. at Olympic Park:
Goal, Yunkovitch; backs, E. Sacco, J. Borg; half-backs, P. Carrol, V. Muscat, T. Vella; forwards, D. Catania, L. Sacco, P. Zammit, H. McVean, M. Cachia; reserves, A. Catania (subject to alteration).

Polonia v. Moreland at Moreland:
Goal, Penzo; backs, Capobus, Jakubowski; half-backs, Czerkaski, Parlatoni, Engelbogen; forwards, Bruce, Bottari, Schwarz, Guardiani, Zavatiero.

Slavia-Port Melbourne v. George Cross at Olympic Park:
Goal, Barotajs; backs, Terek, Brincau; half-backs, Bailish, Reinbold, Petherick, Glennie; forwards, Bell, Gotschlich, Cook, Reah, Pollock, Rauch, von Nagy.

Box Hill v. J.U.S.T. at Showgrounds:
Goal, Radford; backs, White, Honan; half-backs, Beggs, Paterson, Hunter; forwards, Smith, McCulloch, Cunningham, Russell; forwards, Grant; reserves, McKillop.

METROPOLITAN NORTH

First Division

Sunshine City v. Preston at Gardens Reserve:
Goal, Simpson; backs, Gstrein, J. Reid; half-backs, Hope, Sexton (capt), Stirling; forwards, McNiel, Culbard, Reid, Sweeney, Hazler.

Coburg United v. Hellenic at Royal Parade:
Goal, Fielding; backs, Clements, McFall; half-backs, Rouse, Clements, J. Farrugia; forwards, F. Farrugia, Gilliland, J. Smith, T. Gulea, Sacco; reserves, R. Gulea, Campbell.

Second Division

University v. Fiorentina:
U. Scharff, T. Piggot, J. Menzies, J. Klumper, K. Seinkowski, M. Taussig, D. Lea, G. Bailey, J. Anastasios, S. Cheng, A. Robinson.

Essendon v. Moonee Ponds at Cross Keys:
Goal, Suttie; backs, Pringle, Damon; half-backs, Matthews, Gatt, Brown, McLaurin; forwards, Abernethy, McNeill, Dugdale, Glover, Sandham, Tregear; reserves, Paterson.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

University v. Fiorentina:
R. Reading, S. W. Tan, Chan, D. Tattersall, M. Barraclough, J. Tol, J. Woods, B. Hangar, S. Radovanovic, T. Astolf, G. Wahr.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH

First Division

South Melbourne v. Richmond at Burnley:
Goal, Findlay; backs, Heyes, Eagleton; half-backs, Annesley, Thompson, Guy; forwards, Brady, Cottrill, Sylvester, Budgen, McLeod; reserves, Gerensen.

Richmond v. South Melbourne at Burnley:
Goal, Miler, Bartkowiak; backs, Eggert, Larsen; half-backs, Barnack, Stramm, Bieg; forwards, Landherr, Bormann, Goettlicher, Weiland, Stegner.

Melbourne v. Dandenong at Elwood:
Goal, Kiss; backs, Drinoczky, Vajda; half-backs, Varju, Vass, Weinber; forwards, Juhasz, Fekete, Bors, Urban, Varnie; reserves, Barak, Holl, Lakatos.

Second Division

Sandringham City v. Austria at Royal Park:
Goal, Cantwell; backs, Hyndman, Ruth; half-backs, Ward, Sullivan, Hall; forwards, Ritchie, Lachman, Doherty, Bruce, Jennings; reserves, McQuaigue.

Ferntree Gully v. F.N.D. at Flinders:
Goal, W. Vogelpoel; backs, Slaats, Slachter; half-backs, Peeters, J. Van Stam, P. Saes; forwards, H. Gebbing, T. Leenheers, A. Voots, W. V. Heerwaarden, T. Schoenmakers; reserves, A. Den Elzen, H. Parlevliet.

Bayswater v. Rosebud at Rosebud:
Goal, Imberger; backs, Messner, Fuchs; half-backs, Imberger, Fuchs, Steller; forwards, Hoefer, Steller, Shepherd, Guy; reserves, Gerber.

Rosebud v. Bayswater at Rosebud:
Goal, Peels; backs, Lieshout, H. Kleinsman; half-backs, J. Morssinkhof, A. McCurdy, B. Morssinkhof; forwards, Asscher, J. Kuipers, V. Anderson, H. Kleinsman, Kipping; reserves(J. Temminghoff, E. Andersen.

Moorabbin v. Croydon at Croydon:
Goal, C. Ryan; backs, G. Knox, R. Waddington; half-backs, A. Gardiner, F. Shultz, T. Wigglesworth; forwards, A. Yates, B. Beattie, B. Turner, V. Carter, B. Richards; reserves, R. Teasedale, T. Starling.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Makedonia v. Olympia at Royal Park:
Goal, K. Kalincher; backs, A. Medelkovski, J. Christou; half-backs, C. Voskopoulo, T. Tumtzi, B. Traiawovski; forwards, I. Mitrov, L. Batovats, N. Iakov, I. Sivov, J. Toth; reserves, P. Tanasov, S. Shapardanof, K. Duiakov.

Norlane v. North Richmond at Olympia, Corio:
F. Trubendorfer, J. Imanse, J. Kwinkelberg, A. Hoogduin, B. Messerer, A. Eggers (capt.), T. Noordzy, H. Hamaker, M. Velthuizen, M. De Lange, B. Gelten; reserve, C. van Velzen.

Olympia v. Makedonia at Royal Park ground No. 2:
Goal, S. Sliwa; backs, J. Farrugia, E. Myszka; half-backs, J. Pantalleresco, I. Wisniewski, S. Zander (capt.); forwards, J. Zerger, W. Lange, T. Debevc, J. Lange, J. Myszka; reserves, H. Liempd, S. Surley.

Melita v. Bendigo at J. T. Gray Reserve:
Goal, C. Mamo; backs, S. Borg, G. Saliba, P. Gauci; half-backs, M. Borg, E. Zamm, Barbara, A. Mallia; forwards, V. Zammit, A. Zammit, Cassar, A. Miggiani, J. Cutajar.

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Deportiva Saprisso not to play in Victoria

The Australian Association resolved last week-end that as guarantees had been made prior to the affiliation of a new New South Wales body to the South American team that the proposed tour would take place but only in New South Wales.

Hearts of Midlothian will not play the visitors.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill
Hakoah v. Wilhelmina
Slavia v. George Cross
Moreland v. Polonia
Footscray v. Juventus
Geelong v. Yarra Park

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.
J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill
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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.
Melita v. Bendigo
Makedonia v. Olympia
Yarraville v. Hollandia
Norlane Olympia v. Nth. Richmond
Seymour v. Trident

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Sunshine City v. Preston
Maccabi v. Lions-Hayduk
Corio v. Croatia
Hellenic v. Coburg
Sicilia v. Brunswick

SECOND DIVISION.
Fairfield v. Heidelberg
Moonee Ponds v. Essendon
Williamstown v. Collingwood
St. Albans v. I.C.I.
University v. Fiorentina

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Fiorentina v. University
Coburg v. Hellenic
Sandringham v. Frankston
Lions-Hayduk v. Maccabi
Preston v. Sunshine City

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Park Rangers v. Vic. Police
South Yarra v. Brighton
Richmond v. Sth. Melbourne
Melbourne v. Dandenong
Yallourn v. Prahran

SECOND DIVISION.
Austria v. Sandringham
Rosebud v. Bayswater
F.N.D. v. Ferntree Gully
Croydon v. Moorabbin
Frankston v. Oakleigh

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Bye—Park Rangers
Brighton v. South Yarra
Sth. Melbourne v. Richmond
Dandenong v. Melbourne
Prahran v. Yallourn

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

NO MATCHES ON ANZAC DAY.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE

Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T., 4-4.
George Cross d. Hakoah, 4-2.
Slavia v. Geelong, 2-2.
Box Hill d. Footscray, 3-0.
Juventus d. Moreland, 3-2.
Polonia d. Yarra Park, 2-0.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Wilhelmina d. J.U.S.T., 5-2.
Hakoah d. George Cross, 3-2.
Geelong d. Slavia, 3-0.
Footscray d. Box Hill, 2-0.
Juventus v. Moreland, 0-0.
Polonia v. Yarra Park, 1-1.

METROPOLITAN NORTH

First Division

Hellenic d. Sicilia, 2-0.
Coburg d. Corio, 3-1.
Croatia d. Maccabi, 4-2.
Lions-Hayduk d. Preston, 3-2.
Sunshine City d. Brunswick, 9-0.

Second Division

University d. St. Albans, 3-2.
I.C.I. v. Williamstown, 3-3.
Moonee Ponds d. Collingwood, 4-2.
Essendon d. Heidelberg, 4-0.
Fiorentina d. Fairfield, 4-0.

First Division Reserves

Preston v. Lions-Hayduk, 2-2.
Maccabi d. Sandringham, 2-1.
Coburg d. Frankston, 4-3.
Hellenic d. University, 4-1.
Sunshine City d. Fiorentina, 3-2.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH

First Division

Melbourne d. Yallourn, 7-4.
Dandenong d. Richmond, 2-0.
Sth. Melbourne d. South Yarra, 4-0.
Brighton d. Vic. Police, 7-1.
Prahran d. Park Rangers, 4-2.

Second Division

Frankston d. Croydon, 6-1.
Moorabbin d. F.N.D., 4-1.
Rosebud d. Ferntree Gully, 2-1.
Sandringham d. Bayswater, 2-1.
Oakleigh d. Austria, 2-0.

First Division Reserves

Melbourne v. Yallourn, 4-4.
Richmond d. Dandenong, 4-1.
Sth. Melbourne d. South Yarra, 4-3.
Brighton, bye.
Park Rangers d. Prahran, 6-2.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Seymour v. Norlane Olympia, 1-1.
North Richmond d. Yarraville, 8-1.
Makedonia d. Hollandia, 3-1.
Olympia d. Bendigo, 2-0.
Trident v. Melita, 2-2.

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Structures at Slavia's ground are nearing completion, and look impressive. There is already talk of a grandstand to be erected next year.

HOW THEY STAND

STATE LEAGUE

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Wilhelmina	4	3	1	0	21	12	7
Juventus	4	3	1	0	10	7	7
Hakoah	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Slavia	4	2	1	1	11	9	5
George Cross	4	2	1	1	7	7	5
Box Hill	4	2	1	1	7	7	5
Polonia	4	1	2	1	5	8	4
Geelong	4	1	2	1	8	4	4
J.U.S.T.	4	1	1	2	9	10	3
Moreland	4	1	0	3	9	11	2
Footscray	4	0	1	3	7	17	1
Yarra Park	4	0	0	4	8	13	0

State League Reserves

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Wilhelmina	4	4	0	0	28	5	8
Hakoah	4	4	0	0	15	4	8
Box Hill	4	3	0	1	10	6	6
Geelong	4	3	0	1	10	6	6
George Cross	4	2	0	2	10	7	4
Footscray	4	2	0	2	7	11	4
Juventus	4	1	1	2	6	6	3
Polonia	4	1	1	2	3	7	3
Moreland	4	1	1	2	6	9	3
J.U.S.T.	4	1	0	3	11	12	2
Yarra Park	4	0	1	3	2	20	1
Slavia	4	0	0	4	2	17	0

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Sunshine C.	2	2	0	0	10	0	4
Hellenic	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Coburg	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Croatia	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Lions-H'duk	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Corio	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Preston	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
Maccabi	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
Sicilia	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
Brunswick	2	0	0	2	2	15	0

Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Fiorentina	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Essendon	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
M. Ponds	2	2	0	0	10	5	4
University	2	2	0	0	6	4	4
C'wood	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
Wil'stown	2	0	1	1	5	6	1
I.C.I.	2	0	1	1	6	9	1
St. Albans	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
Fairfield	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Heidelberg	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Coburg	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Sunshine C.	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Preston	2	1	1	0	7	2	3
Fiorentina	2	1	0	1	8	3	2
Maccabi	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Hellenic	2	1	0	1	4	7	2
Lions-H'duk	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
Frankston	2	0	1	1	5	6	1
University	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
Sand-ham	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

Junior Results

All Junior Secretaries are requested to telephone the results of their matches each Saturday to BM 2252 immediately after termination of games.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Brighton	2	2	0	0	12	1	4
South Melb.	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Dandenong	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
Melbourne	2	2	0	0	16	5	4
Richmond	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Prahran	2	1	0	1	5	11	2
Yallourn	2	0	0	2	5	12	0
Park Rang.	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
Vic. Police	2	0	0	2	2	12	0
Sth. Yarra	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Oakleigh	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Rosebud	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Frankston	2	2	0	0	10	3	4
Sand'ham	2	2	0	0	2	1	4
Moorabbin	2	1	0	1	5	7	2
Bayswater	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Austria	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
Ferntree G.	2	0	0	2	1	2	0
F.N.D.	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
Croydon	2	0	0	2	2	9	0

First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Richmond	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Park Rang.	2	2	0	0	11	4	4
South Melb.	2	2	0	0	4	3	4
Melbourne	2	1	1	0	16	4	3
Dandenong	2	1	0	1	6	5	2
Brighton	2	1	0	1	2	5	2
Yallourn	2	0	1	1	5	8	1
Sth. Yarra	2	0	0	2	4	9	0
Prahran	2	0	0	2	2	18	0

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Olympia	2	2	0	0	11	1	4
N. Olympia	2	1	1	0	6	1	3
Seymour	2	1	1	0	4	1	3
North Rich.	2	1	1	0	10	3	3
Makedonia	2	1	1	0	5	3	3
Bendigo	2	1	0	1	6	2	2
Trident	2	0	1	1	2	7	1
Melita	2	0	1	1	3	11	1
Hollandia	2	0	0	2	1	9	0
Yarraville	2	0	0	2	1	11	0

Not So Good!

Since the commencement of the season 13 players have been sent off the field, 25 players cautioned, and three club officials reported. Time to waken up, boys, before it is too late.

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Notice is given to club officials that the V.A.S.F.A. offices will not be open for business on Wednesdays after twelve noon.

Mid-Week Referees

Soccer commences in the schools next week. Referees are urgently required for the Technical Schools competition and other school matches played on Wednesday afternoons. Referees do not require to hold official referees certificate. Expenses will be paid. For further information, please contact Mr. L. Young at BM 5309.

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Soccer Round-Up from U.K.

By J. M. COOK

✦ Dundee United, the Scottish Second Division club, who are concurrently in the bottom half of the League, announced a profit of £10,653 recently for last season.

✦ Tommy Johnson, free scoring centre of Leyton Orient, was transferred to Blackburn Rovers just a year ago for £15,000. Tommy never hit it off at Blackburn and lately returned to Leyton for a mere £6,000.

✦ Jimmy Greaves, Chelsea's youthful inside-forward, has created a club individual scoring record. Previous record was made by Thompson, who scored 25 goals in season 1927-28.

✦ Kilmarnock, the Scottish first division club, have erected a new and additional covered enclosure which holds 25,000 spectators.

✦ Ernie Taylor, diminutive Blackpool inside-forward, who was transferred to Manchester United after the Munich air disaster, moved to Sunderland early this season and has played a large part in helping the Wearsiders to get well away from the bottom of the English second division.

✦ Arsenal have 16 scouts watching League games each week and many more watching the juniors. In all the gunners have about 700 players under observation each week.

✦ Former Welsh international centre-forward, Trevor Ford, who has been playing in Holland for several years, has been advised by a specialist to quit the game because of recurring ankle injuries. Ford hopes to return to Britain as a coach if he is compelled to stop playing.

✦ When Eric Houghton was manager of Notts County and then Aston Villa, his trainer was Billy Moore. Now Moore is manager of Walsall and Houghton is his chief scout.

✦ Tommy Walker, manager of Harts of Midlothian, who are to tour Australia shortly, was capped 25 times for Scotland, 21 F.A. and 4 League Caps.

✦ When Archie Ward, left-half, of Leeds United, was ordered off at Christmas he became the first Leeds player to receive marching orders for 36 years—an English Club record. In Scotland, Aberdeen hold the best long-conduct record; the last time they had a player ordered off was when Pat. McKenna was sent to the pavilion in 1951. Incidentally, McKenna now skippers Highland League Club, Fraserburgh, who knocked First Division Dundee out of the Scottish Cup.

✦ During the past season Wolves played one of their League games under floodlights on a Saturday evening and reckoned they lost £1,000 drop in gates compared with playing in the afternoon. The experiment is not likely to be repeated.

✦ Jimmy Watson, inside-forward of Dunfermline, has been 17 seasons in first-class football, 10 with Motherwell, 5 with Huddersfield, and 2 with Dunfermline, and has played well over 500 games.

✦ West Ham United have added a new piece of equipment to their training quarters—a trampoline. It is designed to build up the players' stamina and agility.

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Fatal Collapse of Referee

It is with regret that the Association was advised of the demise of Mr. H. McDermott, well-known referee, who collapsed whilst refereeing the match Prahran and Park Rangers last Saturday.

On Sunday 5,000 spectators at Olympic Park stood as a token of respect and observed a minute's silence. To Mrs. McDermott and family on behalf of all soccer followers, we extend our deepest sympathies.

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Items of Overseas Interest

✦ The Duke of Gloucester has succeeded the Duke of Edinburgh as soccer tournament of the 1960 Rome Olympics.

The Duke of Gloucester has succeeded the Duke of Edinburgh as president of the F.A.

The International Football Federation (FIFA) will screen the entries and reduce the number to' 16.

✦ For the first time for 9 seasons since the post-war boom, the total aggregate of spectators at football league matches showed an increase even though a number of games were postponed from the early part of the season through an Asian 'flu epidenic. The total uplift was 817,903.

✦ Present holders of the World Cup are Brazil who defeated Sweden 5-2 in Stockholm last year.

✦ Too much football, even for such teams as world-famous Dynamo and Spartak, is one of the major things that led to the overwhelming defeat of the Russian team at Wembley last year, in the opinion of Soviet soccer chiefs.

Still smarting under that 5-0 thrashing the Russian sports authorities are revamping the game in the Soviet Union, and one rule adopted bans league teams from playing more than one game a week.

✦ The highest recorded score in any first class game was Arbroath 36, Bon Accord 0, in the Scottish Cup in 1885, and the highest scores in international games are England 17 v. Australia 0, at Sydney, 1951, and England 15 v. France 0, in Paris, 1906.

✦ Highest number of goals scored by any player in a first class game stands to the credit of J. Petrie (Arbroath) v. Bon Accord in 1885. He scored 13 goals.

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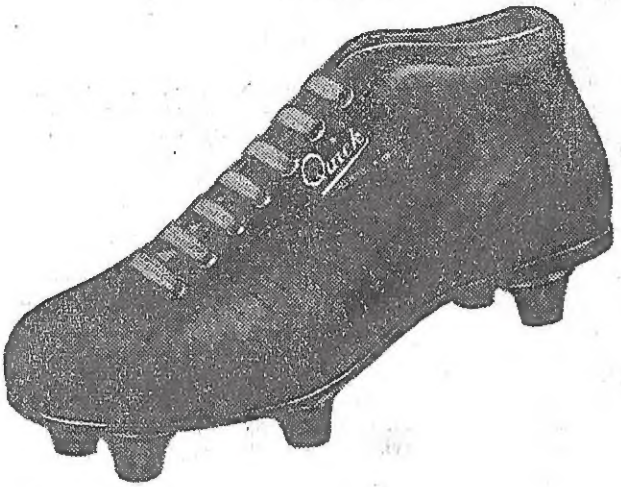

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